

8. A stabilized medicament comprising:

(A) an effervescent system comprising:

(i) a CO<sub>2</sub> donor, and

(ii) an acidic component;

(B) a pharmaceutically active substance, and

(C) at least one ingredient, present in an amount sufficient to [disperse a stabilizing amount of] stabilize at least one of said CO<sub>2</sub> donor and said acidic component, selected from the group consisting of fusible sugars, sugar alcohols, and sugar substitutes, wherein at least one of said CO<sub>2</sub> donor and said acidic component is dispersed substantially throughout a substrate having [in] said ingredient as a substantial constituent.

11. A process for producing a stabilized medicament, said stabilized medicament

comprising:

(A) an effervescent system comprising:

(i) a CO<sub>2</sub> donor, and

(ii) an acidic component;

(B) a pharmaceutically active substance, and

(C) at least one ingredient selected from the group consisting of fusible sugars, sugar alcohols, and sugar substitutes, in an amount sufficient to [disperse a stabilizing amount of] stabilize at least one of said CO<sub>2</sub> donor and said acidic component in said ingredient,